

The Bulletin

Norwich, Thursday, Jan. 7, 1909.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

Venus will be morning star until April 28.

Wednesday was an advance sample of a spring day.

Social tonight at Armory; 1d Co. formerly Co. A. Come.—adv.

The promised cold wave arrived promptly Wednesday evening.

Drivers on country roads are convinced that the January thaw has begun.

Court sessions always increase the patronage of local hotels and restaurants.

Wesleyan was the last of the colleges to open, sessions beginning Wednesday.

Southwesterly winds and a full moon caused high tides Wednesday morning.

The remarkably open winter has favored those who are engaged in outdoor work.

There will be four eclipses in 1909; two of the sun, and two of the moon. All come after June.

The body of Horace D. Standish was brought from Noank to Preston City this week for burial.

The poultry show at Middletown this week has attracted chicken fanciers from eastern Connecticut towns.

Supper, lawn party and play, "Yum-Yum," at Spiritual academy tonight, 11c. "The Man from Montana" next week.—adv.

The Greek Catholic Christmas falls on January 7, just fourteen days after the feast of the other Christian churches.

Franklin chapter, No. 4, R. A. M., works the R. A. degree this evening. A full attendance is desired. Grand officers will be present.—adv.

Postcards from Canadian tourists hint at no fears for the ice crop, since in some places the mercury has fallen to 20 degrees below zero.

Local people who have interest in the boys on the battleship Connecticut are gratified that that ship will be the first of the fleet to reach Messina.

The total number of insane persons under restraint in Connecticut is about 3,700, and the ratio in 1908 is 3.5 to the thousand of population, a decided increase in recent years.

After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Mahala Potter, widow of John S. Potter, died Tuesday at the residence of her son-in-law, Horace P. Lanphere, in Waterford. She was 82 years of age.

Clark Conn is substituting as teacher in the school on Pendleton Hill because of the illness of the teacher, Miss Mary Chapman, who has been confined to the house for over three weeks with pneumonia.

The Federal express from Washington, due in New London at 4:03 a. m., did not reach there Wednesday morning until about 12:30, owing to the dense fog that overhung Harlem river, delaying transportation.

A Stonington correspondent writes: The extra local freight train, known as the Boston Peddler, was discontinued on Tuesday. The regular local will do all the delivering of freight by the Norwich line to this point.

By the new towing regulations, hawseers are limited in length to 75 fathoms, measured from the stern of one vessel to the bow of the following vessel; and should in all cases be as much shorter as the weather or sea will permit.

Landlord J. H. Segar of the Dixon house is to serve a supper the latter part of this month to one hundred and fifty young people from Norwich. The party is to come to Westerly by trolley for the banquet, and a reception and dance will follow.—Westerly Sun.

A returning sportsman, who has been in northern Vermont, states that no handsomer English pheasants are to be found in the games preserves on Fishers island than are those on Juniper island, Lake Champlain, placed there a few months ago by the government, and which are wintering well.

Director Orlan Dodge of the Art school has placed on exhibition in one of the small galleries in the Converse Art building 25 or 30 sketches and photographs which he made when in Sicily two years ago. There are views on the straits of Messina, of Mt. Aetna 20 miles away, and other scenes of public and timely interest.

Ladies' Aid Society Supper. The ladies' aid society, of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church gave a supper in the church vestry Wednesday evening, when a large number of patrons enjoyed the appetizing menu, which included oyster chowder, cold meats, pickles, cake and coffee.

A business meeting of the society was held in the afternoon, at which Mrs. J. C. Morgan presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Costello Lippitt. It was reported that the sum of \$74 was realized from the Christmas sale.

Major Steiner Retired. The applications of the following officers on the staff of the commander in chief to be placed upon the retired list, is approved in special orders issued from the office of the adjutant general Wednesday:

Col. L. M. Ullman, quartermaster general; Col. John W. Atwood, paymaster general; Maj. Henry J. Steiner, aide de camp; Lieut.-Commander Robert D. Chapin, naval aide.

Mrs. Elwell Going to Panama. Mrs. Charles C. Elwell, wife of former superintendent of the Shore line division of the Consolidated railroad, C. C. Elwell, now residing at Mount Carmel, went to Boston whence she will depart for Panama. Mr. and Mrs. Elwell's oldest son is employed on the Panama railroad under Superintendent Nash, also a former New Londoner, being until a year ago superintendent of the Central Vermont road in New London.

Day Printery Stock. The Day Printery of New London has filed with the secretary of state the following report: Gustave A. Blockinger, the president, holds 50 shares; Theodore Bodenwein, the treasurer, has 48, and Alfred W. Newman, the secretary, has two.

PERSONAL.

H. A. Goucher of Baltic returned on Wednesday after a week in Montreal, Canada.

Miss Hannah P. Hyde has returned to Stonington from a visit with relatives in Norwich.

Mrs. Charlotte Lamb and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Edgecomb of Mystic are paying a visit to friends in Norwich.

Mrs. Alfred Orford of North Washington street is visiting her husband, who is foreman in a cotton mill in Amesbury, Mass.

Mrs. S. C. Locke of Chestnut street has returned after a few days' visit at the home of her son, Bernard B. Locke of Worcester.

Mrs. Cynthia Allen and her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Allen of Church street, are visiting the former's son, Walter Allen, and family, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Herman Alofsin and William Shields of Norwich stopped off in New London Tuesday for a short time while on their way to New Haven to resume their studies at Yale university.—New London Telegraph.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Carrie Fay Devlin. The Eureka (Cal.) Daily Times of November 27 says:

"At 10 o'clock last evening, Mrs. C. L. Devlin, wife of the late city assessor, Charles L. Devlin, passed away at her home, corner of Second and A streets. The lady, who was well known in this city, where she had resided for nearly thirty-four years, had been a sufferer from heart disease for the past year and during the last few weeks the attacks of the dread malady had become more frequent, finally causing her death."

"It will be remembered that at late assessor, her husband, died in this city little more than a year ago from the same cause, the gentleman dropping dead just after alighting from a street car near his home. The shock then sustained by Mrs. Devlin had not been fully recovered from when, a few months later, the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Spalding of Mendocino, occurred, greatly intensifying the gravity of her condition."

"Mrs. Devlin was able to be in attendance on her household duties throughout the day, and had prepared for the family Thanksgiving feast for the evening of which she had been taken. Death came at 10 o'clock in the evening, without premonition."

"The deceased leaves four sons, Elmer Devlin of Arcata and Charles, Fred and Archibald Devlin of this city. The funeral will take place at the family residence on Sunday next."

Mrs. Devlin was born in Danielson, Conn., May 15, 1854, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spalding. The family resided in Norwich a term of years, where Mr. Spalding was employed on The Courier under Mr. Sykes as proprietor and W. D. Manning as foreman; and the Norwich Tribune with Wells of New York. E. C. Steadman, L. H. Bromley, Charles Platt, et al. interested. After the family moved to Hartford the sisters were frequent visitors in this city to their relatives, Mrs. Samuel H. Freeman and Mrs. Edwin Fay, and are well remembered by many of our residents.

Besides her sons, Mrs. Devlin leaves her father and a brother in San Francisco, and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Mabel Ingraham, in New York city.

Gen. John B. Cotton. Gen. John B. Cotton, assistant attorney general of the United States under President Harrison, and a prominent member of the Washington bar, died suddenly at his home in Washington Tuesday night.

General Cotton was born in Woodstock, Conn., August 3, 1841.

Captain Gilbert F. Jackson. Captain Gilbert F. Jackson, aged 71, died early Wednesday at his home, at 20 Thames street, New London. He has been suffering for some time. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Miss Margaret A. Jackson, a teacher of languages at Williams Memorial Institute.

Captain Jackson was formerly a pilot in the revenue cutter service and was for years aboard the revenue cutter Grant. He was later on the North Branch Island when it started running here. While his daughter was being educated at Smith college Captain Jackson and his family resided at Northampton, Mass. Captain Jackson was born at Long Branch, N. J.

WEDDING.

Hurlburt-Peale. A wedding of much local interest took place December 30, when S. Elizabeth Peale of Norwich and L. Arnold Hurlburt of Crescent City, Fla., were married in Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Hurlburt is the daughter of the late Deacon S. and Mrs. Deborah Peale of Norwich. Mr. Hurlburt is a prominent resident of Crescent City, where he owns a large orange grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt will make their home in Crescent City winters, but expect to be north during the summer months. North or south, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt carry to their home the sincerest wishes of their many friends.

Dance at Cadillac Hall. A feature at the dance Wednesday evening at Cadillac hall by the Cadillac orchestra was a new figure of the barn dance taught by Professor Kennedy, and greatly enjoyed by the many present. The professor also made an announcement of his class reception to be held next week.

Rainy days, cold days, too far away or with engagements to meet—but something may be needed from the drug store—some little comfort or relief, perhaps—or medicine. In any case it is a simple process to step to the phone and ask central to connect you with Smith's Prescription Store—number 486-3, and trust to us to interpret your wishes and fill your orders with as great a degree of satisfaction as though you called in person.

Use this 'phone service. It is for your benefit—for you to use to save time, trouble and worry. No matter what you want we will take your order and deliver the goods in a rush. Don't cost anything, either, you know. Try a 'phone order to

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Work Performed for Somerset Lodge A. F. and A. M. by Justin Holden as Grand Master—Deputy Libbie J. Denison of Groton Seats Hope Rebekah Officers.

The installation of the officers of Somerset lodge, No. 24, A. F. and A. M., took place at the regular communication at Masonic temple on Wednesday evening, it being the first meeting of the year. The officers are: James McPherson, master; George A. Keppler, senior warden; Walter H. Woodworth, junior warden; Joseph W. Gilbert, treasurer; C. Leslie Hopkins, secretary; Robert W. Otis, senior deacon; Herbert E. Kind, junior deacon; O. Frank Duffey, senior steward; Roy R. Evans, junior steward; John B. Stanton, chaplain; John A. Bowen, marshal; J. Frank Corey, organist; L. N. Gifford, tyler.

The installation was performed by Right Worshipful Justin Holden acting as grand master, assisted by Past Master S. Howard Mead as grand marshal. There was a good attendance to witness the ceremony, which was well performed, and the lodge starts off the new year with an excellent outlook under the new master.

Rebekah Installation. Hope Rebekah lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., held a well attended meeting Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall in the Olympic building, when D. P. G. M. Libbie J. Denison of Groton was present with a staff from Groton and New London to install the Hope Rebekah officers. The busy evening began early for the Rebekahs, as the visitors arrived about 7 o'clock and were first entertained at supper before the installation was taken up.

When the meeting was opened after supper, Deputy Denison conducted the Rebekah installation.

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AT BROADWAY THEATER. "The Gamblers."

On Wednesday evening there was a fair audience at the Broadway theater when "The Gamblers," a four act play from the book of that name by Alicia Ramsey, was given an excellent presentation, it being one of the first, as the play is on the road previous to going to New York. The audience was very enthusiastic over the play, and also the company, manifesting it by applause and several curtain calls after each act, especially the third.

There is a girl in "The Gamblers" who is the daughter of a man who has been of the British coast guard for cheating at cards. She has been brought up among men, and when her father finds that he is about to die he sends for the relatives who have cast him out to give them the girl, for he wants her to have a chance in life. The relatives, a brother who is a priest and a sister, who is an adulterous fool, take the girl from Monte Carlo, where the erring colonel dies, to England, and she is introduced into society.

A young lord, who is an old friend of the girl, having been one of the playing acquaintances of her late father, lends her money and makes love to her. She has a wife, though the marriage has not been made public, because his marriage would mean a large monetary loss to him, and she gets very jealous of the girl and tries to ruin her by faking up a game of marked cards on her. Of course at last the girl is freed from suspicion and becomes engaged to marry an estimable young doctor, who proposed marriage in the Monte Carlo days. Incidentally she makes a big hit with a theatrical success who once was in love with the colonel and who is a rich man. The bad people all trot off the stage and virtue triumphs.

Miss Mabel Cameron plays the part of the girl about whom the whole story revolves, and she does it well, looking and acting the character in an interesting manner. She is sincere and natural in her part, and plainly sets forth the sprightly characteristics. Although not seen until the third act, from then on to the end the duchess, played by Eva Vincent, holds the center of the stage. Her work as the crabbed, cranky, loud and important old woman, who has a fund of swear words and sharp retorts which convulse the audience, was of a high order, a bit of comic work which enlivened the play wonderfully. She was certainly in a role which she can handle perfectly.

Austin Webb was fine as Lord Royle Fitzholm, while the work of the Hagman as Lady Norton showed her ability. Ada Curry pleased as Fluffy, while J. Malcolm Dunn, Walter Constantine and Albert Lache were well cast.

WORK OF SALVATION ARMY. Much Has Been Done During the Past Quarter.

Like other organizations interested in charitable and philanthropic work, the Salvation Army is taking up collections for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy and Captain and Mrs. Robert Thorne of the local corps are pushing this work in Norwich at the present time.

In the last quarter, dating from Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st, the Norwich corps has been able to do much, both in a spiritual and financial way, and the captain and his wife feel very grateful to the citizens of Norwich who have been so ready to help. By their quarterly report it is shown that collections and donations have amounted to \$500, expenditures \$475, leaving a balance of \$25. Outdoor attendance has been 800 and indoors 2,500. Twenty-five men have professed a desire to live better lives and Norwich has sent two officers to work in the ranks of the army in another field. The relief work has been as follows: 1,500 pounds of coal, 28 grocery orders, 450 meals supplied, including Christmas dinners, situations found 3, and gifts for children on the Christmas tree 70.

The local officers look forward to another quarter of even more work for the betterment of humanity.

Chance for Someone. Wilbur W. Smith of New London, noted as a runner of long distances, wants to get into the game again after being in retirement for about four years.

One of Smith's records in the New London armory was a ten mile run in 58 minutes. In New London he ran from Lane A to Ocean beach by way of Pequot avenue and returning through Ocean avenue, a distance of seven miles, in 33 minutes. A few years before retiring Smith ran forty miles in five hours and 27 miles in three hours. He defeated George Barrow in a run from New London to Norwich and back and made the quick time of three hours and 40 minutes.

Smith is willing to take on anyone who thinks he can run.

Burglar Gained Away. A sneak thief gained entrance to the home of Frederick E. Laiter, judge of the Groton town court, on Tuesday night, but his presence was discovered by Mrs. Laiter before he had opportunity to loot the house. The burglar was cornered by Constable Charles Card, but made his escape and also escaped a couple of shots fired at him by the constable.

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Following were the officers placed in the chairs: N. G. Grace Willey, V. G. Lulu B. Palmer; recording secretary, Ada M. Revell; financial secretary, Lena R. Christman; treasurer, Julia A. Allen; R. S. N. G. Martha Campbell; L. S. N. G. Minnie Amburn; R. S. V. Green, Myra Mathews and Julia A. Allen. As degree master, Margaret Hart has been appointed, and Mary Brown as pianist.

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